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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE
FOR PROCESSING IMAGES
WHICH ARE RECORDED IN A
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND A
METHOD THEREOF



Mail Stop AF

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No. 050401). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: